

## **REMARKS**

Very thanks for Examination's suggestion and thanks for finding some citations about the present invention, thereby, the applicant may know more information about the invention. This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the office action. All details of the reference prior arts are fully considered and compared with the present invention.

Indeed the citations disclose some features of the present invention, and the applicant agrees with these viewpoints, however applicant discovers that some main features of the present invention are not disclosed in the citation which can form the novelty and inventive step of the present invention.

To illustrate the novelty of the present invention and overcome the objection from the citations, the applicant decides to cancel Claims 1 to 2, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add new claim 3. The added new claim 3 is a copy of the second and third paragraphs in page 4 of the present invention and some features about the element 20 in Fig. 2 of the present invention is added. The relation of the new claims with respect to the original claims and Fig. 2 are shown in the following.

### **Claims 1 to 2 (Cancelled)**

Claim 3. A picture holder capable of holding pictures, posts, or photos comprising:

a stable supporting device 10 including two downwardly and outwardly extended flaps 11, and an upper panel 12 coupled between the upper portion 11 of the flaps 11, to form an inverted U shaped stable supporting

structure; and

a loose-leaf binder device 20 engaged onto the upper panel 12 of the supporting device 10, and secured to the upper panel 12 of the supporting device 10 with fasteners 21; the loose binder device 20 having a retaining strip 30 which has a hollow space 31 at a longitudinal direction; and at least one transversal slot 32; the loose-lead binder device 20 further including at least one binder ring 23 provided thereon; the binder ring 23 passing through the transversal slot 32 so as to be fixed to the retaining strip 30; the binder ring serving for detachable or changeably attaching pictures or posts or photos thereon.

#### **(A) DISCUSSION ABOUT THE NOVELTY OF THE PRESENT INVENTION**

In the new claim 3, we add the feature of the retaining strip 30, that is:

“the loose binder device 20 having a retaining strip 30, having a hollow space 31 at a longitudinal direction; and at least one transversal slot 32; the loose-lead binder device 20 further including at least one binder ring 23 provided thereon; the binder ring 23 passing installed the transversal slot 32 so as to be fixed to the retaining strip 30; the binder ring serving. “

The features are illustrated in Fig. 2 of the present invention. However we have checked all the citations, USP 2,924,032, USP44890, USP4,365,434 and USP5,291,677. No similar structure is disclosed. In this citations, the rings (12, 14 in USP4,365,434, C in USP44890, 30 in USP2,924,032, 21, 22 in USP5,291,677) are directly attached to the flaps (22, 10d in USP4,365,434; b in USP44890; 10 in USP2,924,032; 13, 35 in USP5,291,677).

Thereby it is apparent that the structure of the present invention is

different from the citation and thus the present invention is novel and inventive.

In the present invention, the retaining strip 30 is separated from the supporting device 10. Thereby the retaining strip 30 is suitable for different kinds of the supporting device by screwing. Moreover, the present invention provides a beautiful outlook than the prior art.

Since in above discussion, it is apparent that no prior art has the features of the retaining strip of the present invention, especially in new claim 3. Furthermore, as we know that no other prior art has features of the present invention. Thus, the present invention is novel and inventive.

**If there is any error in the specification, or claims, applicant requests and authorizes Examiner to amend the claims, specification and drawings of the present invention so that they can match the requirement of U. S. Patent. Attentions of Examiner to this matter are greatly appreciated.**

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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### IN THE DRAWING

Please amend the Fig. 2 as the attached amended copy. Some elements in the drawing are numbered. No other portion is amended. Thereby, no new matter is added.

# Annotated Marked-up Drawings

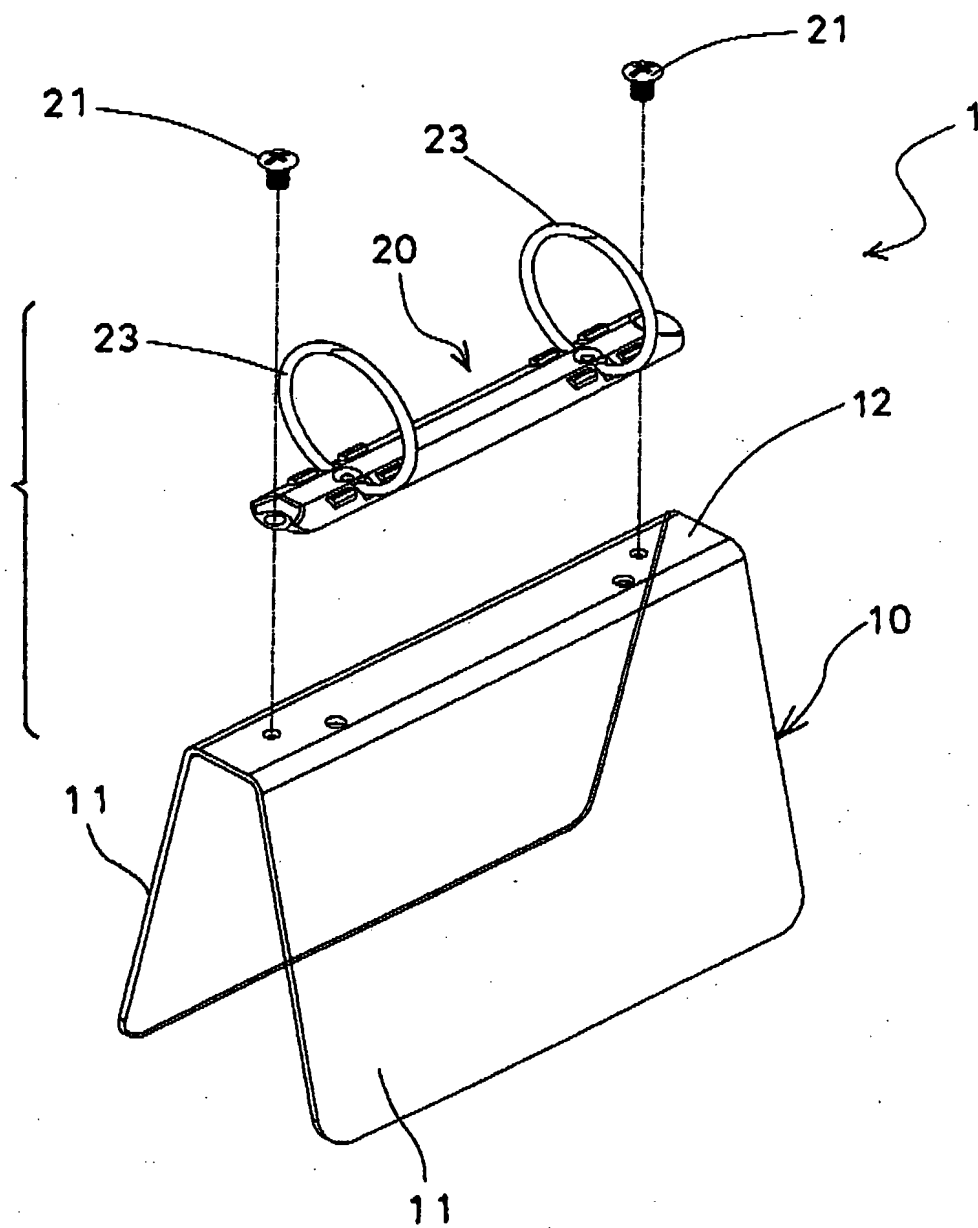


FIG. 2